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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN LATIN AMERICA.

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1. DEPT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ICEM REPRESENTATIVE URUGUAY TO ICEM CAMP PENDLETON.

2. QUOTE 30001 A3040 A3041 MINISTER OF HOUSING, IN CHARGE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS, AND RESPONSIBLE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE MATTERS, HAS IN HIS HANDS MATTER RELATED THEIR HOUSING; ONCE A DECISION OR SOLUTION IS REACHED YOU WILL BE INFORMED. AS FOR THE OTHER QUESTIONS OF YOUR TELEXES PLEASE BE ADVISED: (ONE) TYPE BOATS: 25 METER LENGTH; EQUIPPED WITH TRAWLER NETS WORKING AT 200 METERS DEEP IN OPEN OCEAN AND RIO DE LA PLATA; POWER WINCHES AND REFRIGERATING ROOMS; (TWO) FISHERMEN WOULD COME AS EMPLOYEES OF OFFICIAL ENTITIES WITH SALARIES RANGING ACCORDING CATEGORIES APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS: FISHERMAN SAILOR URUGUAYAN NEW PESOS 500; FISHERMAN BOATSWAIN 600 AND SKIPPER 900 MONTHLY. THE LAST CATEGORY HAS TO HAVE A LICENSE AND AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE. NO OTHER BENEFITS FORESEEN FOR THE TIME BEING, ASIDE FROM THOSE NORMALLY ACCORDED BY LAW SUCH AS FAMILY ALLOWANCES, ETC. WHICH MAY ONLY BE DETERMINED WHEN COMPOSITION REFUGEE FAMILY KNOWN. EXCHANGE RATE: US\$ 1 EQUAL TO 2.80 NEW URUGUAYAN PESOS. ADVISE IF FURTHER DETAILS ARE NEEDED. UNQUOTE.

3. FYI. ICEM REPRESENTATIVE URUGUAY REPORTS THAT THE GOU CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN ACCEPTING FIVE NIETNAMESE REFUGEE FAMILIES. THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN TWO OR THREE CHILDREN IN EACH FAMILY
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AND THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN RIVER AND OCEAN

MID-DEPTH FISHING. THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD SHOULD ALSO KNOW SOME
SPANISH. ICEM AND THE GOU CONTINUE TO WORK OUT DETAILS.
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